



# NC TECH AWARDS 2021 TIPS & FAQ'S



## Tips for Nominations & Applications from the Judges...

- **Be specific:** Address how the nominee/applicant meets the criteria for the award(s) selected.
- **Be authentic:** Focus on original achievements/impacts/successes.
- **Be timely:** Provide information and examples from the past 12-18 months.
- **Be unique:** What makes the nominee/applicant stand out? Provide testimonials.
- **Be quantifiable:** When possible/required please provide numbers demonstrating growth and impact.

## Frequently Asked Questions...

- **Does my company need to be headquartered in NC?** *All companies should either be headquartered in NC or have a significant presence in the state.*
- **Does my company/organization/institution need to be a member of NC TECH?** *No, you do not have to be a member of NC TECH to either nominate someone or apply for the NC Tech Awards.*
- **If my company has previously won, can I submit again?** *Yes, all submissions are considered for an award whether or not they were previous finalists or winners.*
- **How will a company know they have been nominated?** *An email alert is sent immediately to all nominees once the nomination form is complete and submitted.*
- **What happens if more than one person from a company submits an application for that company?** *We will contact applicants*
- **Can I save my nomination/application in the form and come back to it later?** *Yes. You can save your application and log back in when you are ready to complete the form.*

Additional questions? Visit [NCTECH.ORG/AWARDS](https://www.nc-tech.org/awards) for more information.